

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A method and machine ~~(5)~~ for labelling a succession of containers ~~(2)~~, whereby each container ~~(2)~~ is identified to assign to the container ~~(2)~~ one of a number of possible types, and the container ~~(2)~~ is then fed along a labelling path ~~(P)~~ through a number of labelling stations ~~(17)~~, each of which applies respective labels ~~(7)~~ to containers ~~(2)~~ falling within a respective category, and is activated to apply the label ~~(7)~~ to the container ~~(2)~~ if the container ~~(2)~~ falls within the respective category. (Figure 1)